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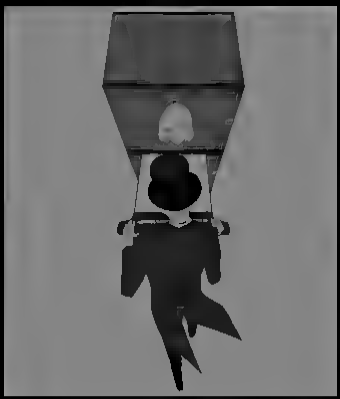
OH GOSH...
SHIVER SHIVER
WHAT WAS THAT?

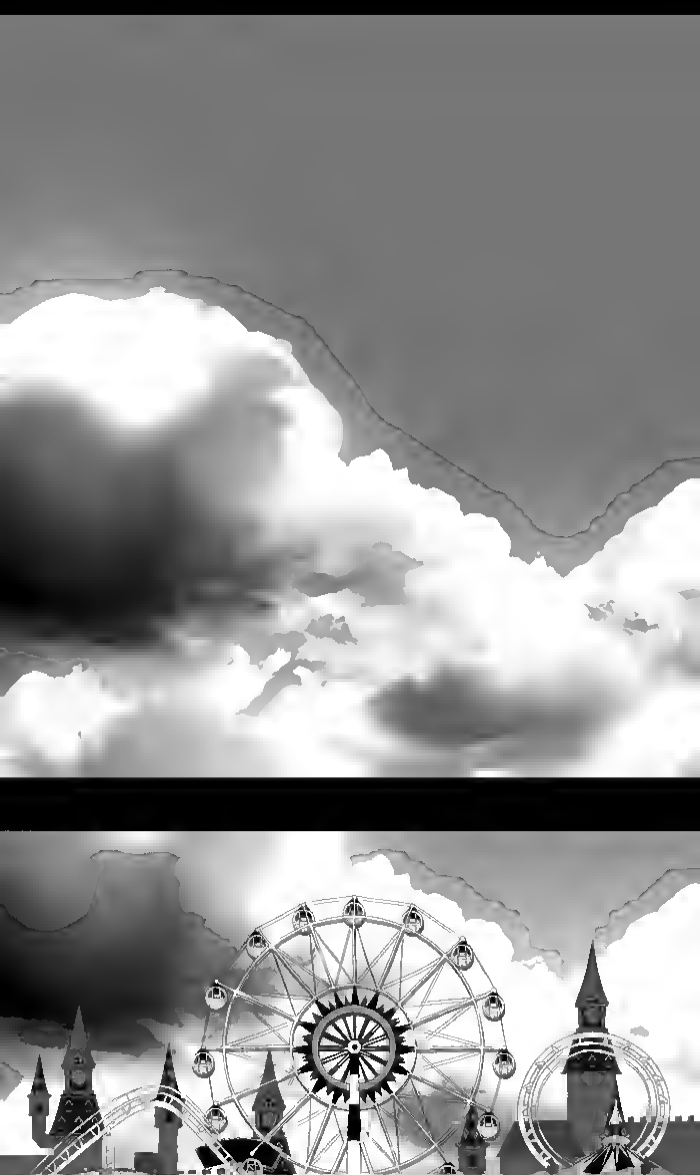
ARE YOU OKAY, HANNA? YOU WANT SOMETHING WARM?
I WAS ALSO SO SHOCKED... SEEING HIM RUNNING AT YOU LIKE THAT..
WHATEVER..
HE WAS REALLY CRAZY... GOSH..
SEE...?
I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU HE WAS KIND OF CREEPY
THE RUMORS THAT HE'S CRAZY WAS TRUE...
I'M REALLY SCARED.. HE WAS REALLY GOING TO STRANGLE ME..
SHIVER
SHIVER
HOW CAN I STAY IN THIS NEIGHBOR NOW...?

BACK THEN...



MAYBE IT WAS REALLY DANGEROUS AS WELL...

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO? DO YOU WANT TO REPORT THIS TO THE POLICE?
I NEED TO THINK...
GLARE
I SHOULD MAKE SURE HE NEVER LAYS HIS FOOT IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AGAIN... JUST THE THOUGHT THAT A LUNATIC IS LIVING AMONGST US..
IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS



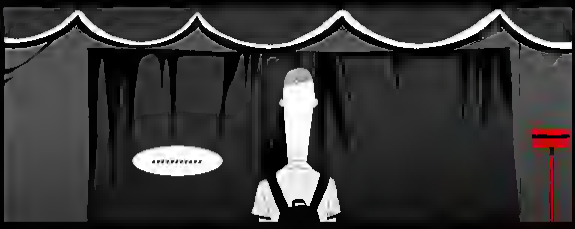
TICKET

STRETCH
STRETCH

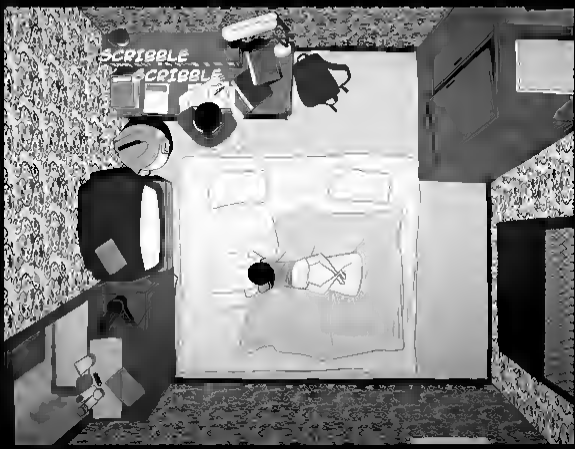
WHAT THE...
WHY WON'T IT OPEN?

WHERE DID HE GO? HE NEVER LOCKS THIS PLACE.
I REALLY WANTED TO LEARN MAGIC TODAY.

HE'S PLAYING RICH!! PHT! WHATEVER!
KICK
KICK



I HOPE HE'S BACK TOMORROW...


SCRIBBLE
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IS IT THE EXAM SEASON ALREADY?
SHE'S SO SCARY! I CAN'T EVEN WATCH TV.
FART
STARTLED
!!!
SHIVER
SHIVER
I...I'M ...SORRY!!! WHAT HAVE I DONE...?!!
PEEP
SCRIBBLE
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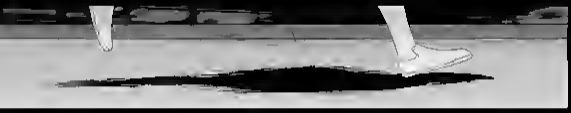
SHE'S CREEPILY FOCUSED!!
BZZZZ
...HELLO?
GAZE

BEAUTY IS DEAD.
...HRGH... AI...
...CAN YOU COME OVER?



HUFF
HUFF
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WIPE
WHAT HAPPENED? HOW LONG HAS SHE BEEN SICK?
DID YOU TAKE HER TO A VET?
BEAUTY... DIDN'T WANT TO GO...
SHE SAID SHE HAS LIVED HER SHARE... AND THAT'S WHY SHE'S DYING... SO...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!!
HOW COULD YOU JOKE AROUND NOW?!

WEEP
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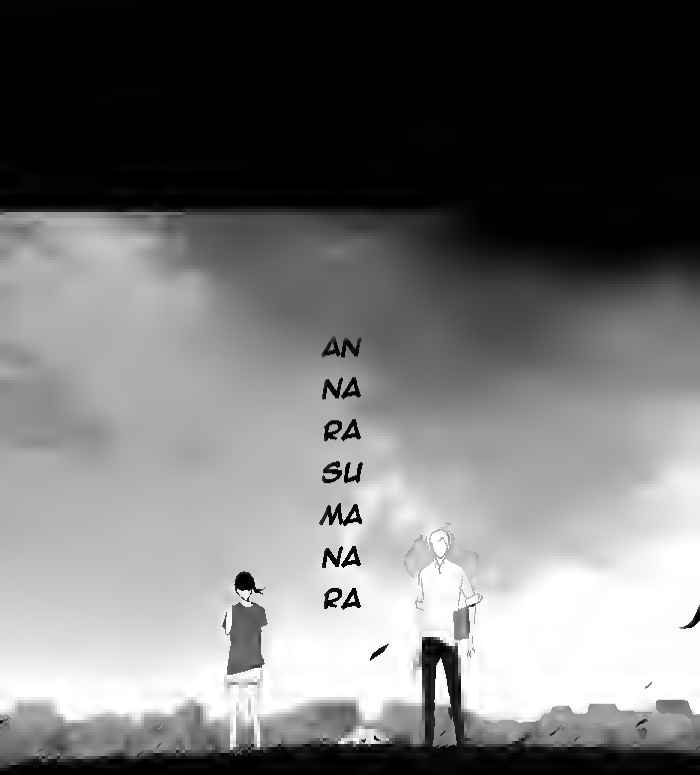


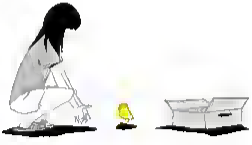
#17. <A YOUNG CHICK>

WHEN I WAS VERY LITTLE,

WHEN THE CHICK I BOUGHT FOR
A CENT, DIED...

DID I CRY LIKE THAT?

I DON'T REMEMBER. .



BUT...

I ALSO NAMED THE CHICK

AND TALKED TO HIM
ALL DAY LONG WHILE HAVING FUN..

I DO REMEMBER THAT.

JUST LIKE "L" DID TO BEAUTY.

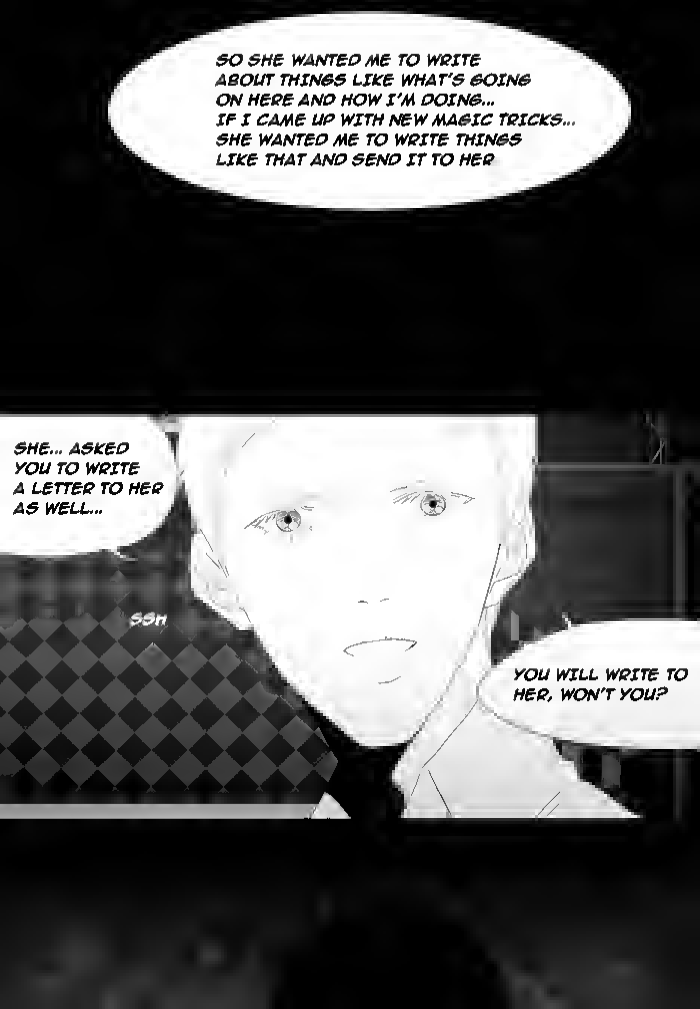
I CAN'T LEAVE...

THIS FEELS LIKE...

LEAVING A LOST CHILD BEHIND...

I'M SURE BEAUTY WENT TO A BETTER PLACE...
SO DON'T BE SO SAD AND TRY TO GET SOME REST
TAP
SSSH
.....
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

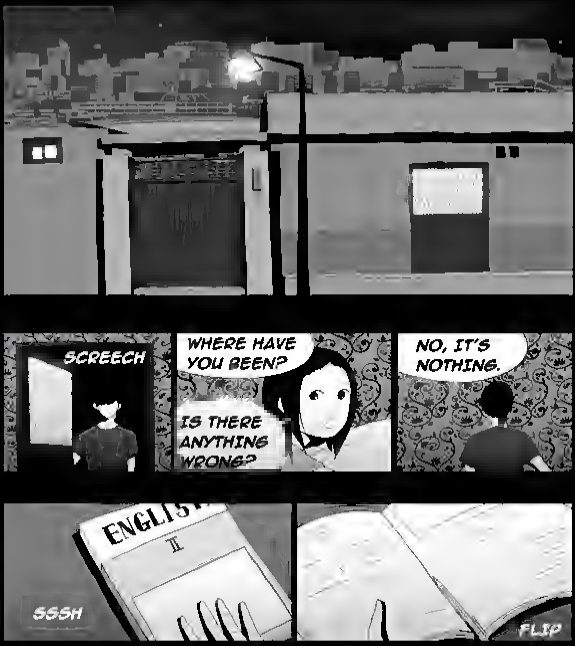
...I M WRITING A LETTER
...TO BEAUTY...
SHE ASKED ME A FAVOR BEFORE SHE DIED.
SHE SAID SHE WASN'T AFRAID OF DYING BUT SHE'LL BE LONELY THERE


SO SHE WANTED ME TO WRITE ABOUT THINGS LIKE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE AND HOW I'M DOING... IF I CAME UP WITH NEW MAGIC TRICKS... SHE WANTED ME TO WRITE THINGS LIKE THAT AND SEND IT TO HER
SHE... ASKED YOU TO WRITE A LETTER TO HER AS WELL...
SSH
YOU WILL WRITE TO HER, WON'T YOU?

.....
GOOD-BYE.

GAZE

"L" IS..
ALONE NOW


SCREECH
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG?
NO, IT'S NOTHING.
ENGLISH
II
SSSH
FLIP

SCRIBBLE

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SCRIBBLE

DEAR BEAUTY.

HOW'S UP THERE?

IS EVRY THING OK?